GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2666
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USE OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES IN UPSC EXAMS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the All Party Panel of Members of Parliamentto stop delaying in the implementaion of 1990 recommedation of a panel to allow progressively wider use of non-English Languages in all the U.P.S.C. Examinations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have considered these recommedations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (e) : Department of Personnel and Training and the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) are concerned with the medium of languages in recruitment through the Commission. Neither of them has come across recommendations, if any, of an All Party Panel of Members of Parliament in the matter. However, the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha has recently made certain recommendations in their Fiftieth Report on the assurances pertaining to recommendations of Dr. Satish Chandra Committee on introduction of multi-lingual system/Indian Languages as medium of examinations conducted by UPSC.The recommendations made by the Committee on Government Assurances have since been taken up for examination.